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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

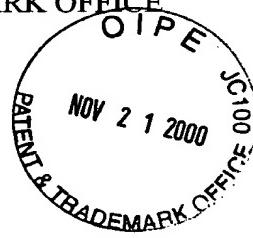
Toshinori NAKAYAMA

Application No.: 09/626,146

Filed: July 26, 2000

Docket No.: 106364

For: SUBSTRATE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP MOUNTING SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF, AND CIRCUIT BOARD, TOGETHER WITH ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted ("Notice") was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a stated mailing date of August 31, 2000, but was not received by Applicants' undersigned representative until November 14, 2000. In accordance with the provisions of MPEP §710.06, Applicants respectfully request that the period for reply be reset to run from November 14, 2000. In support of this Petition, Applicants submit the following:

- A) This Petition is being filed within two weeks of receipt of the Notice at the correspondence address for this application.
- B) A substantial portion of the extendible period for reply to the Notice had already elapsed by the time the Notice was received by Applicants. In particular, the Notice was mailed on August 31, 2000, setting a shortened two-month period for response, thus making the extendible due date October 31, 2000. Accordingly, by the time the paper was received by Applicants' representative, the entire shortened period for response had elapsed.
- C) Although the Notice states an earlier mailing date, the Notice was not received at Applicants' representative's correspondence address until November 14, 2000. As evidence

thereof, attached hereto is a copy of the Notice, showing the date-stamped receipt date thereon. Applicants' representative routinely date-stamps all correspondence received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the manner shown on the attached copy. Accordingly, the date-stamp is evidence that the Notice was not received by Applicants' representative until November 14, 2000.

Accordingly, for all of the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the period for reply to the Notice be reset to run from November 14, 2000, the date on which the Notice was received by Applicants' representative. Applicants also respectfully request that a formal communication be issued by the Patent Office confirming that the period for response has been reset.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, please contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:

Copy of Date-Stamped Notice to File Missing Parts

Date: November 21, 2000

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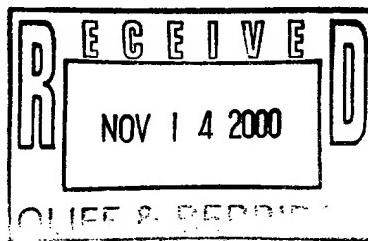
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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By JB on 11/14 2000
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By _____ on _____ 20_____
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